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## Great Stock-Taking Sale now going on at "Martin's"

### Dress Goods Dept.

At 50c Yard.

All the latest 40 inch, wool and silk and wool French and Scotch plaids that we have sold at 50c—out they go at 50c yd.

At 50 cents.

All wool 30 inch wool and raw silk and wool mixtures let sold for 50c and 55c yard—out they go at 50c yd.

At \$1.75 Yard.

All of our 54-inch Fine Varskian Cloaking, 24" by 40" colors, that sold for \$1.75 yard—out they go at \$1.75.

### Shoe Department.

At 75c and 90c pair.

Children's heavy oil grain school shoes that sold for \$1.25 and \$1.50—out they go. No. 8 No. 9, at 75c pair. No. 10 and 11 at 90c pair.

At \$1.00 Pair.

All the Ladies' Fine Hamilton & Brown \$1.00 plain toe shoes.—Out they go at \$1.00 pair.

At \$1.75 Pair.

280 pair men's \$2.50 H. B. Shoes in lace and oxford. Out they go at \$1.75 pair. All shoes at CUT PRICES.

## CLOAKS AND CAPES

AT \$5.00 EACH.

All the Ladies' and Misses cloth capes and jackets that sold for \$8.85 \$9.98, \$10.00, and \$11.50 Out they go at \$5.00 each.

AT \$10.00 EACH.

All the Ladies' cloth capes and jackets sold at \$13.50 \$15.00 and \$18.75. Out they go at \$10.00. All furs and Plush Garments reduced below cost.

**P. MARTIN & CO.,**  
MERCHANTS,

Hutchinson,

Kansas

Henry S. Zinn

THE

Jeweler and Optician,



gives you a few prices which he calls special attention:

A fine berry spoon for.....	\$1.50 to \$2.00
Cream spoons for.....	1.25
A nice sugar shed.....	75 to 1.00
A gravy ladle for.....	1.40
An olive or pickle fork.....	.90
Pickle coster for.....	1.30 to 4.00
A fine set of teaspoons.....	2.00
Butter Knife.....	50 to 1.00

These are all first class plated goods.

You will find this stock of goods one of the best in Hutchinson.



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No. 9, South Main Street.

Hutchinson,

Kansas.

## A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

"Christmas comes but once a year,  
When it comes it brings good cheer."



IN A STEW

because Christmas is near and you don't know what to buy for presents. Stew away about your rich friends, but as to the poor—(you must know of poor deserving people). We beg to suggest that they would appreciate articles of food, a daisy chain for instance, or a dozen of canned tomatoes or Vinton corn—or perhaps a basket of potatoes—or a sack of Halstead Flour.

We want to let you have as much for your money as possible, so that we can have our share in helping the poor, therefore, we have made a sale of Christmas prices which ought to please those who buy and those who receive. Are you glad we suggest it?

### FOR CHRISTMAS WEEK.

Commencing Saturday, December 21st, 1895 and ending Saturday, December 28th, 1895 we shall sell:

18 lbs Granulated Sugar for.....	\$1.00
1 lb Mokka Coffee.....	.21
1 bushel Colorado Potatoes.....	.45
1 bushel Lima Beans.....	.48
1 bushel Vinton Corn.....	.25
1 bushel Tomatoes.....	.20
1 bushel Oil Sardines.....	.25
1 bushel Price's Bakia.....	.40
1 lb Navy Beans.....	.25
1 bushel Lenox Soap.....	.25
New York Cream Cheese per lb.....	.15

### HALSTEAD FLOUR.

Cream of Kansas, per sack.....	70
Checkmate, per sack.....	55
Crystal Patent, per sack.....	50
Boss Patent, per sack.....	50
True Grit.....	50

Our Christmas Prices should be taken advantage of for yourself, and if you know of any poor families, what could you give them better than something good to eat. A store full of goods at correspondingly low prices.

**WINNE & SILSBEE,**

No. 9, South Main Street, Hutchinson, Kansas.

Telephone 89

## WAYS AND MEANS.

The Committee Hard at Work on the Revenue Bills.

### IMPORTANT CHANGES MADE.

The Bills Not Intended to Represent Republican Policies on the Tariff or Finance—Ex-Speaker Crisp to Offer a Substitute.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—The republican members of the ways and means committee held another conference and decided upon several changes in the two revenue bills which will be introduced in the house at once. The most important change in the tariff bill was to drop the clause putting in cereal breadstuffs, live stock and dairy products at an advance of 25 per cent. over the Wilson-Gorman rates, so that these features will simply have the 15 per cent. advance under the horizontal clause.

It was also decided to advance carpet wools to the McKinley bill rates, but other wools and manufactured products of wool will remain at 60 per cent. of the McKinley tariff, according to the agreement of yesterday. The other change was to exempt sugar from the horizontal advance of 15 per cent. of the McKinley duty.

In the bond bill the principal issue authorized will be a change of the rate of interest authorized by the act of '75 from four per cent. to three per cent. and these bonds will be payable at the option of the government after three years. The rate of interest for the one year treasury certificates of indebtedness was raised from two per cent. to three per cent. This bill will also provide for the temporary isolation of the greenbacks so that they will be held separate in the treasury and not included within the general assets of the government.

Several important considerations operated to bring about the changes in the tariff bill. There has been little doubt from the beginning that sugar would be exempted from whatever tariff changes were made, because any attempt to alter the schedule would give rise to complications. The decision to drop farm products and cattle from the list of duties to be advanced will cause disappointment among the western men, but so much trouble arose over the settlement of these items that it was thought best to drop their considera-

tion. An effort was made to have iron and steel and their products given an advance, but it met with opposition from the western men and was abandoned, its abandonment also having something to do with dropping the live stock and cereal advances contemplated. The iron and steel interests argued that they should be equally favored with the farmers.

Members of the committee state emphatically that these bills are not intended in any way to represent republican policies on the tariff or finance; they are merely temporary expedients to meet an emergency, the republicans holding the emergency is caused by an insufficiency of revenues. Chairman Dingley had a conference yesterday with Secretary Carlisle over the bills. Both bills will be adopted by the ways and means committee at a meeting which the democratic members will attend. They will be reported to the house Thursday with a rule giving that day for debate on the tariff bill with a vote at the close and Friday for debate on the bond bill, bringing that to a vote Friday night.

A plan has been drafted by ex-Speaker Crisp and Mr. Bailey, of Texas, which will be offered as a substitute for the republican measures. It is based on the old bill for coinage of silver seigniorage, which was passed by the last congress and vetoed by the president, but to this bill modified will be added a feature for the redemption of greenbacks. The principal feature in the seigniorage bill will be the omission of that part which rendered available the seigniorage before it had been coined by the use of silver certificates based upon it. The framers of the bill hold that this feature is not necessary, because there is no immediate deficiency with the present amount of silver in the treasury. The other feature of the plan will provide for the redemption of the greenbacks in silver whenever the amount of gold in the treasury falls below \$100,000,000. This may be offered as an amendment to the seigniorage bill, as more votes can be mustered for the former than for the latter proposition. The democrats who favor the plan intended, of course, merely to place themselves on record as consistent in their financial policy.

### KANSAS WANTS HIM.

A Sherman County Officer Goes to Round Pond, Ok., After R. S. Elwood.

TOWNE, Kan., Dec. 25.—Armed with a requisition from Gov. Morrill, the sheriff of Sherman county, Kan., has gone to Round Pond, Ok., to be on hand Friday morning, when R. S. Elwood, the bank swindler, will be released from custody. Elwood will be at once arrested and returned to Kansas. The crime for which he will be tried here is swindling the Goodland, Sherman county, bank out of \$800 by means of a New York draft purporting to be issued by an Oklahoma bank, which had no existence. Elwood is well known all over Kansas. When he went to Goodland he got A. B. Montgomery, the rainmaker, to identify him, and the cashier of the bank then counted him out the money. From Goodland Elwood went to Ness county and secured \$300 from a bank there on the same kind of a fraudulent draft. From Ness he went to Apple Creek and later transferred his operations to Oklahoma, where he was captured.

### The New Bond Syndicate.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—The Evening Sun says it is reported that the syndicate to take the new issue of gold bonds will consist of J. Pierpont Morgan & Co., August Belmont & Co., Speyer & Co., and other associated bankers.

### THE COURT AFFECTED.

As a Result, a Man Charged with Murder May Escape Severe Punishment.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 25.—Fred Wahlgren, who murdered Augusta Maitland at a laundry here last July for infidelity to him, pleaded guilty when brought in court and was sentenced to a life term in prison. Wahlgren's story when he made his plea so affected the court and spectators that a movement to have him pardoned was begun and may result successfully in a few months. The couple lived as man and wife in Minneapolis for five years and it was proved that Wahlgren thought this fact made it a legal marriage. When the woman left him last June and fled to Omaha in secret and married John Maitland, he became crazy and followed her, killing her July 30. They had two children, which the woman had taken with her.

### ANOTHER PENSION BILL.

Congressman Blue Wants Soldiers Who Lost an Arm or Leg to Receive More.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Representative Blue has introduced a bill to amend the pension laws by increasing the pensions of soldiers and sailors who have lost an arm or leg or been totally disabled while in the service. The bill provides that all persons who lost a hand or a foot or been totally disabled in the same, shall receive a pension of \$40 per month and all persons now on the pension roll or hereafter granted a pension who shall have lost an arm above the elbow, or a leg at or above the knee, shall receive a pension of \$45 a month, and all who shall have lost an arm at the shoulder joint or a leg at the hip joint shall receive \$50 per month.

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**Furniture, Carpets,  
Rugs Mouldings  
and Curtains.**

Our stock is large and complete, all suitable for holiday presents. We must reduce it and have concluded to offer the people of Hutchinson and vicinity, anything in our entire stock at a discount of 20 per cent, from the regular marked prices. During this sale, which will last only until

**JANUARY 1st.**

all credits will be suspended, and good sold for Cash Only. This is no humbug sale. We are not closing out our business, we need money, and adopt this method of raising it. We request you to call-look at our goods and prices, and we know you will buy. Resp. yours,

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I do solemnly swear that the prices marked on goods are our regular prices—such as we have been getting or going to in the regular course of trade during the year, and that the 20 per cent discount offered will be a genuine discount from our regular prices. L. J. BATHMAN, Notary Public. My commission expires April 1, 1896.